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In re Application of:
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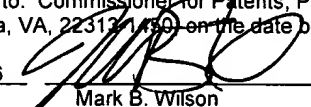
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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
JULY 5, 2006; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

M.S. AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, for which the three-month date for response was October 5, 2006. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to January 5, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:010US.

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